

City Council of the Mayor and Council of New Castle
Public Hearing: Town Hall – 201 Delaware Street – New Castle
Tuesday – March 9, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Council President William Barthel
Councilperson John Cochran
Councilperson John Gaworski
Councilperson Ted Megginson

Absent:

Councilperson Teel Petty

Also present: Treasurer Janet Carlin, City Administrator Cathryn Thomas

Consideration of an Ordinance to establish NO PARKING on Third Street between South Street and where the road ends at the New Castle Sailing Club, for the side of Third Street directly adjacent to Battery Park on the Delaware River side of the roadway.

President Barthel stated the purpose of the hearing and asked Councilperson Megginson, who presented the matter to Council, to explain the reasons for it.

Councilperson Megginson said that now that the City has completed the paving on Third Street there is parking on the opposite side. There is room for 30 cars and no need for parking on the river side. It will provide for better passage on the roadway. The area will be striped once weather permits, allowing spaces for 31 cars.

Councilperson Gaworski said he thought the project turned out well and it is going to handle a lot of traffic. No parking on the river side will allow for two-way traffic.

Councilperson Cochran and President Barthel supported the proposal.

There were no comments from the public.

The next step is to have first and second readings of the ordinance at the next meeting.

Councilperson Megginson made a motion to adjourn the public hearing. Councilperson Cochran seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

The public hearing was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.